

REMARKS

This second preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with responding to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS in this action. It is noted that two such notices were mailed, the first with a mailing date of September 16, 2003, and the second with the mailing date of September 24, 2003. These notices appear to be identical, and this response is submitted in reply to both of these notices.

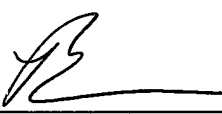

It is noted that in the original papers filed in the present patent application, 22 pages of Figures were included and were identified as Figs. 1-17. In addition to the 22 pages of Figures, identified as Figs. 1-17, three more pages of Figures were included with the patent application which were identified as Appendix A, Appendix B, and Appendix C. The present amendment now labels Appendix A as Figure 18, and refers to this Fig. 18 in the specification as shown by the above amendments. The present amendment now labels Appendix B as Fig. 19 and refers to this Fig. 19 in the text of the specification. The present amendment also labels Appendix C as Fig. 20 and refers to Fig. 20 in the text of the specification.

Additionally, as shown above, the present amendment corrects minor typographical errors in the specification.

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